



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
Thomas D. Petite )  
Serial No.: 09/812,809 )  
Filed: 3/20/01 )

Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Docket No. 81607-1042

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*7/18/03*

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING THE LIGHT LEVEL IN A LIGHTED AREA**

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Stephanie Biley  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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Title: **System and Method for Monitoring the Light Level in a Lighted Area**  
Confirmation No.: 1207

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ Fee as Calculated Below  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Small Entity status has been established.

☒ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Corrected Drawings  
☐ Other:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	- 20	0	x \$9.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	- 6	0	x \$42.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$55.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ .
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778 the amount of \$55.00 for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Customer No.: 24504

**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
& RISLEY, L.L.P.**

Date: 7/8/03

**Adam E. Crall, Reg. No. 46,646**  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Response to First Office Action  
Terminal Disclaimer

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